

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Control of large media markets by one or two private companies, answerable to sponsors and stockholders, represents a highjacking of the public airwaves and a corruption of the Fourth Estate.